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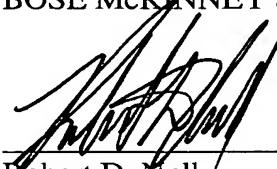
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|  | AC | 4,367,526  | 1/4/83                           | McGeary et al.           |       |          |                           |    |
|  | AD | 5,846,132  | 12/8/98                          | Junkin                   |       |          |                           |    |
|  | AE | 6,244,486  | 5/1/01                           | Walker et al.            |       |          |                           |    |
|  | AF | 6,277,029  | 8/21/01                          | Hanley, Jr.              |       |          |                           |    |
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| BC                    |  | 5,664,880       | 9/9/97   | Johnson et al. |       |          |                           |
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|   | BS | thegreen.com, Copyright 1999, 11/29/01  |
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|  | CC | 6,278,402   | 8/21/01                          | Pippin                   |       |          |                           |
|  | CD | 5,949,679   | 9/7/99                           | Born et al.              |       |          |                           |
|  | CE | 6,074,312   | 6/13/00                          | Lyon et al.              |       |          |                           |
|  | CF | 6,030,109   | 2/29/00                          | Lobsenz                  |       |          |                           |
|  | CG | 5,685,786   | 11/11/97                         | Dudley                   |       |          |                           |
|  | CH | 5,507,485   | 4/16/96                          | Fisher                   |       |          |                           |
|  | CI | 5,434,789   | 7/18/95                          | Fraker et al.            |       |          |                           |
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|  | CR | IntelliGolf - ©2001 Karrier Communications, IntelliGolf product screens © 1997-2001 Karrier Communications, 1/31/01 |                                  |                          |       |          |                           |
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